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Note on transliteration

I have asked the authors of this special edition of *Central Asian Survey* to observe a simplified transliteration scheme of the modern Mkhedruli Georgian alphabet. All diacritic marks have been dropped which renders our transliteration less discriminating than the Library of Congress version, but less confusing. Georgian has no capitals though we have kept them when it makes sense in English. Place names in the Caucasus are derived from multiple languages. They are highly politicized and contentious. We have stuck, in large part to the Georgian version, though I have let minor differences stand as long as the name is recognizable (Sukhum instead of Sukhumi, Mingrelia instead of Samegrelo). Terms for different national groups vary. We have opted for the use of Abkhazian over Abkhaz, and Azerbaijanis over Azeris, with some minor exceptions.

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